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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on
September 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 8,
2004. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened
statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to
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